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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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1. WE WELCOME KKI'S DECISION (REFTEL A) TO CLEAR ITS
CALEND8R IN ORDER TO RECEIVE WASHINGTON NEGOTIATORS
DECEMBER 2-6. EMBASSY SOFIA MAY NOW CONFIRM DECEMBER 8-
11 TIMING TO GOB.

2. RICHMOND TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE BUDAPEST DECEMBER
1 AND SOFIA DECEMBER 7, SO THAT ONE DAY WILL BE FREE FOR
CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSIES PRIOR TO OPENING OF TALKS.

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ARNOLD PLANS TO TRAVEL ONLY TO BUDAPEST FOR PERIOD OF
DECEMBER 1-3. DETAILED SCHEDULES FOLLOW SEPTELS.

3. RICHMOND IS PREPARED TO VISIT BUCHAREST AFTER SOFIA
FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY, IF EMBASSY BUCHAREST
BELIEVES THIS USEFUL. HE COULD ARRIVE BUCHAREST ON OR
ABOUT DECEMBER 11 FOR A STAY OF SEVERAL DAYS. PLEASE
ADVISE.

4. IN PARA 2 REFTEL B WE ASKED BUDAPEST WHETHER THE
PRESENCE OF BUCHAREST'S SCIENCE ATTACHE SMITH WOULD BE
USEFUL DURING NEGOTIATION OF S AND T PORTION OF THE
PROGRAM. WE NOW RENEW THIS SUGGESTION TO BOTH BUDAPEST
AND SOFIA. THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF
HAVING SMITH PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNED NEGOTIATIONS.
SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO BUCHAREST'S CONCURRENCE.

5. DRAFT PROGRAM DOCUMENT FOR SOFIA IS BEING SENT SEPTEL.
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